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Inventor(s): **Kazuyuki Sakakibara, Youichi Kato, and Hisakazu Okabayashi**For: **BATTERY PACK WITH AN IMPROVED COOLING STRUCTURE**

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- ☐ This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.53(b), of pending prior application serial no. _____ filed on _____ entitled _____.
- ☒ 15 pages of specification, 3 pages of claims, 1 pages of abstract.
- ☒ 13 sheets of drawings.
- ☒ An executed Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ A Certified Copy of Corresponding Priority Document, **Japanese Patent Application No. 11-321621**, filed November 11, 1999.
- ☒ An assignment of the invention to **Makita Corporation**. A recordation form cover sheet (Form PTO 1595) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 37 C.F.R. 1.27.
- ☒ A Preliminary Amendment.
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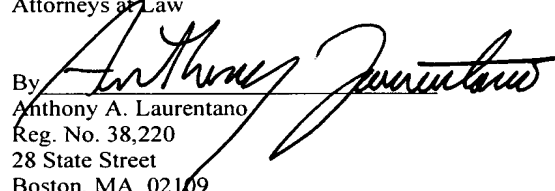
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